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Applicants: Newton, et al.
Filed: October 27, 1999
Title: Method Of Tracking And Dispensing
Medical Items To Patients Through
Self Service Delivery System

Art Unit: 3626
Notice of Allowance Date: August 12, 2008
Docket No.: D-1124

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Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance", a "Request to Amend Drawings"; and fifty-seven (57) replacement sheets of (formal) drawings.

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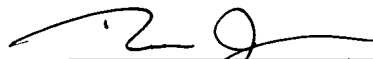
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"Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance" without prejudice as follows:

Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending claims are patentable
over the prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Furthermore, the Statement sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. Thus, not all claims require the features, relationships, or language indicated in the Statement. It should be understood that the claims are to only be limited by that subject matter which is positively recited. Any remarks in the Statement which attempt to narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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